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Peking Review

Describes Amer activities in Laos - military - economic.
Taking over country as a base. "Laos will be used as a base for the Am to open aggression"
PL — "request that R'Gov recognize neutr."

"the Amer are plotting to create war in this country [Laos]"

Peking NCNA 26 Mar.

Quotes People's Daily - 26 Mar.
"The formal announcement by the new Laotian govt headed by S/P is welcomed by observers in People's Daily"

Noted S/P declar that formation would be based on 5 Prin, on foreign intervention, dipl recognition of countries, coexistence

NCNA - 27 Mar.

Discusses new Laotian cabinet/policies.
P/L problem must negot. Calls for cease fire accord in Geneva. — No comment.

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Peking NCNA 3 July.

Denounces Pak-Thai Coop. alleges neutrality, denies & unjust. Cites Bangkok statement 28 May.

Mentions S/P announcement of peaceful neutral policy.

Peking NCNA 28 July.

Dateline Hanoi. – 28 July.

Quotes "Vientiane Paper" New Laos peace & coexistence. Warns that US will try to interfere.

Peking NCNA 8 Aug.

Welcomes agreement betw PL & RLG.

Both RLG & PL in favour of peace & neutrality.

Talks about conciliatory spirit & good faith of both sides.

Later – need for vigilance against obstruction & sabotage by the force of foreign intervention.

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Peking - NCNA - 9 Aug.

Agmi chinese V agreement.
" Chinese Indonesia 9 Aug
~~Also~~
announce that agreements provide for general elections & a coalition govt.

Peking Chinese / Home Service - 19 Aug.
Peoples Daily editorial
on S/P arrival Canton.

Premier P & G agreements,
serve neutrality & prin policies.
Contrib to Bandung.

Praises S/P statements embracing
peace & neutrality, normal friendly
relations, esp neighboring ones.
& prin, etc.

NCNA - 21 Aug.
Chou says sees Chinese in
speech at banquet - 21 Aug.

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Peking, NCNA 22 Aug.

- same things said by Mayor of Peking - Peng Chen.

FBIS - Moscow 27 -

Sino Soviet communique & agreement.
Ed comment, speeches etc

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Hanoi Voice of V/N (1) 5 Jan 1956 +

Quotes Lao d'Etat. 28 Dec.
"Those responsible for the disturb in Laos are the Amer. Imperialists"
Mainly concerned with RLG att to reoccupy provs.
Claims credit for P/L for Laos adm to U.N.

Hanoi V/N NA - 10 Jan

South speech - at last summ of Laotian Nat'l Assmt.
6 Jan.
Talks about US imperialists changes in Laos esp in conn with 2 provs & RLG attempt to reclare auth.

Hanoi - Com of V/N - 10 Jan.

Nhan Dan - 8 Jan.

Attacks RLG plans for 2 prov. Amer imperialists want Amer bases for military base - "dreaming of making an attack against P Rep of China"

Denies charges by RLG that V/Ns violations while w P/L - "Such slanderous prop. is aimed at concealing the increasing enlargement & adventure by the Amer imps."

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Peking - ~~Chinese Govt~~

Hanoi - Voice of V/N — 14 Jan.

"Under the Am Imp order" — RLG held unilat elections"

"The agreement between Pr Souphi & Premier Katay of the RLG" is being sabotaged by the RLG.

Amer trying start a new war,

"Amer Imps & their lackeys" in Laos

Hanoi - VNA — 14 Jan.

"RLG pretended to accept the recomms of the IC" (Con exception) went on abducting PL.

Hanoi V V/N — 13 Jan.

"so many acts of Double-Dealing" - by RLG,

"The Premier (Katay) did not conceal his preferences for SEATO"

"RLG has handed over Laos to Seato,

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Hanoi – VNA – 20 Jan (2) | denied by RLG – communique
Quotes BLITZ. | Saigon – 24 Jan.

US has promised RLG withdrawal from Chiang Kai-shek forces in N Y/N.

"Katay Sasorith, Prem of the RLG, establ personal contact with Ch K-S emissaries during his visit to the new regime of Laos."

Hanoi refers chiefly to "Amer & pro-Amer elements." Little personal attack on RLG leaders at this time

Hanoi – Voice of V/N – 24 Jan.

Quotes Lao Issala editorial.

Attacks on Katay.

"RL Premier said 'Kingdom of Laos would request the intervention of this aggressive Bloc [Issala]. – – "though some great powers would declare that partic in the SEA Bloc is a violation of the Gen Agr., the Kg of Laos would join the Bloc anyway."

Lao Issala notes that these statements coincided or connected w Sen Mansfield's visit, the SEA Bloc Karachi Conf of March & Radford visit

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~~The~~ people of Laos -- clearly understand that the RL authorities

unilat. elections - against Geneva

attacks on PL

"the people of Laos resolutely struggle to defend their country against these bloody bandits"

Hanoi - VNA - 8 Feb 56

Says PL have captured a CKS (KMT) soldier in Phong Saly who says he sent for reabsorption by US Imperialists.

VNA says that "a foreign agent detained 22 Oct 1955" said that US Amb & Katay met a CKS bandit general on Burma - Laos border.

Hanoi - VNA - 14 Feb. Lao Hoc Tat

Quotes Patriotic Lao - PL paper.

KMT forces in Phong Saly claiming support of disorders

Enemy of Amer Amb & pro-Amer elements

that PL can & use KMTs against PL

DRV attention on SVN elections

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Hanoi - V of V/N
VNA Feb late.

Both have items accusing PLG of terrorist activity against peasants

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Hanoi - Voice of V/N. - Feb 29 (CCC 12)

Discussion of Katay's proposed new cabinet.

Based on PATRIOTIC LAO Story. - 29 Feb.

Blames Katay for latterly 3 ministries Interior, Defense & Planning.

Katay — "violating the Geneva agreement, sabotaging the polit. negot. & by the exclusion of PL from unilateral elections.

"Moreover, he permitted the intrusion of the Amer. aids in the internal affairs.

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Hanoi concerned w elections - early March

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Hanoi - V of VN - 5 March

Quoting "Pathet Lao"

"... as RL authorities have followed with Amer. imperialists & their henchmen in joining the SEATO Aggr. Bloc."

military attacks on 2 prov. (warn't SP def minister?)

Katay & Pra S/P have made excuses in drafting the policies of the new govts respectively formed by them. The main domestic policy is to find ways & means to reach a settlement w the P/L side on the basis of the Geneva agreement. The Indian Five Prin. of Peaceful Coex w neighboring cos have been advertised as the feature of the foreign policy. But the people have already experienced the Katay govts way of declaring one policy & executing another.

"Cuban delegate" to Nat'l Assembly demand clarif of policy on P/L & Gen Pol. [Borg?]

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Fourth letter to Nat Council 28 July 56

Cont revision proposed

"In the country of Laos will follow a policy of peace, of friendship & of intern acc. to the Spirit of Bandung conference, with regard to all countries, but I shall follow in regard to its neighbors."

"Finally, last I say, not permitting any country to establish military bases on our soil and not partic in any alliance or military alliance with other countries."

Also talks about elections, vote for women, dem methods, etc

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PL prop Const — prior June 5-6.

Ann 0 Thru Alaska (9L6)

This construct brought into
Laos from Yunnan - Aug - Sept 56

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Hanoi - Vy 1/11 - 5 March

Patriotic Lao - 19 Feb.

Describes the form of an acceptable Laos Govt policy.

Neutrality g&P/L w/o interference

No foreign mil bases

No pacts

"conflicts understanding" in neighboring Cambodia, Laos.

"Mr. Kaisay as well as Mr Souvanna Phouma pretend to look for a basis of understanding with the Pathet Lao. They publicly proclaim their adherence to the Five Prin of PC of Nehru. But everybody is aware of their intention."

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Hanoi – VNA – 23 Mar.

Denounces Laotian Patr Front on Katay govt.

"Katay had pursued a policy which was aimed at wrecking the Geneva Agreement for Laos"

"He designed to negot w the P/L forces so as to cover up his succession of new larger scale armed attacks . . "

" Katay has conspired w the Amer imperialists to include Laos in the milit aggr SEA Bloc in an attempt to turn Laos into a US colony & war base."

Rebels Comm.

Dem rights, good relations
no bases or pacts, neutrality.

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D/C replies on Path Front, cites: no mention 24, 25, 26, 27 of Yao Govt.

Hanoi - VNA - 28 Mar.

Rebutting charges of against U.S. & pro-Americans. No specific comment on new cabinet.

Hanoi VNA - 2 April.

P/L statement charging violation of agreements, accusing RLG of violations, etc. No comment on new govt.

again on 3 Apr. - Voice of V/N. - same thing.

Accuses RLG of increasing tensions with these false charges.

again - VOVN - 5 April

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VNA – 10 Apr.

P/L proposes reopening of talks suspended on Nov 4 55, result - the unilat elections & sab crisis.

Basing req on neut & intrim pol of S/P.

VNA – 11 April

"Hopes that new govt will act in accord with Geneva statement – (no for intervention, military, etc)

VNA – 13 May

Broadcast Bouchet interview under Saltoni – Vientiane 1 May 10

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VNA - cont'd.

Burchett dispatch.

New Laos cabinet does pro-West.

Based on interview Kaysone S/P sympathetic approves Cambodian neutrality policy,

favors trade with West w/o political strings. etc. etc / again 21 May

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31 May - Hanoi hears on Cambodia - CPR

also 1 June also Peking and Bandung (A/A students)

Hanoi - VNA - 31 May.

Govt statement. denies to negotiate forcing.

talks about Seven, mish, etc. etc

"However, foreign reactionary forces have been intervening ever more closely in the internal affairs of our country" - - - "turning our country into a military base and colony of theirs."

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contd - South.

"When forming the new Government, Premier N/P also declared that he would negotiate w the PL forces on the basis of the Geneva Agreements, carry out the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence and establish good relations w other cos, particularly w neighboring cos."

"The PL forces heartily welcome these statements & hope that they will be put into effect"

Hanoi, VNA - 2 June.

Quoting ~~Hoa Binh~~ Nhan Dan. editorial supports South statement above.

affirms V/N respect for Laos indep.

VNA - 6 June.

Lively echoes of announcing RLG acceptance of South statement - repeats main points.

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Late June — Peking busy reporting int'l & Pearle's Commons speeches.

Hanoi — VNA 21 June.

Announces that RL G has decided to resume negot w the PL.

Announced previous day by 20 June Pres of RL Nat'l Assembly.

Hanoi rpts Souph statement of 28 May that pol't C Conf should be resumed. — basis of peace, neutrality, reunif & dem rights & nondiscrimin

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Hanoi — VoV/N — 11 June.

Quotes Issala Lao — (CC pubn of L.P.F.)

Repeats same points of Souph statement

Pls ovt that Savang & S/P have approved 5 prin.

Policy of peace & neutrality — — contravenes the policy of interference & aggression of the Amer imperialists"

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Paris - AFP 30 June

Comm by NLG announces
offer of recogn of Laos by USSR.
also econ & cultural.

Hanoi VofV - 1 July
Quoting Voice of Laos - (1st pass only)
Laos S/P has announced will go to
Peking.
Theme - Laos friendliness to CPR & Pathet

Hanoi - Chou Mai 3 June.
Again refers South 28 May statement -
peace & neutrality - etc.
" the Laotian problem not yet settled
because a foreign nation has intervened
in its internal affairs "
" - - aims at transf Laos into a
colony."
says Viet Premier (S/P) has also re-
ferred to neutrality problem and observes Cambodian.

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Hanoi - V.V - 15 July

Again claimes stand of Laotian Central Patr. Committee supporting Soph statement of 28 May. for peace & unif. —
peace unity in neutr, sov & indep
Savany & S/P have declared themselves adherents of this policy

Hanoi V of V - 27 July.

denies stand of New Laos (Lao May) on peace, neutrality & indep on Laos almost iden w Peking broadcast 28 July

"But will the Govt of the Laotian Kingdom let the foreigners openly intervene in the internal affairs of the country at the risk of seeing the country transformed into a military base and a battlefield?"

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Hanoi – VNA – 2 Aug 56

Announces South arrival Vientiane.
Has chatted ICC & Ren Lao assistance
Tax Peace & nat'l unity – – peaceful
unify, etc.
"We hope that Royal Govt will also
show the same good will.

Same date – Chinese Khan Dan.
Reviews PL NLG negotiations to
breakdown of "Consult Conf."
Greater Lavany & S/P in favor of
peace & neutrality. S/P declaration
to settle PL just on basis of Geneva &
carry out partial pact on 5 Prin &
estab good rel w all countries, esp
neighboring ones.
"breakdown" was due to intervention
of foreign reactionary forces.
"Foreign reactionary forces ~~with~~ are
seeking all possible means to sabotage these
talks with the aim – – of turning Laos into a
foreign military base.

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Hanoi VNA (CCC) 2 Aug

Announces opening of talks

3 Aug.

Souph speech at 1st meeting

-- "the Laotian people were not get able to live a tranquil life due to the interferences of foreign reactionaries."

"We are confident that the Royal delegation led by Prince S/P will also show the same good will as we do, - - -"

Hanoi - VNA 11 Aug.

Announces final comm. - agreement 1) Aug supervise general elections & a coalition govt.

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Hanoi - VNA - 14 Aug.

Lengthy report (based on Vradio) on agreements,

"-- the assistance of the IC, ~~at~~ part of Chairman Samar."

"-- has smashed the foreign countries plot to intervene."

called on people "to support with all their might the policy of peace & neutrality of the RLG headed by Premier Prince S/P."

Hanoi - VNA - 21 Aug.

On Laos duty stab at Hanoi ennonce Centon.

Praises RLG agreements, peace, neutrality etc.

Aguin - VOV - 20 Aug.

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Hanoi — VOV 28 Aug
VNA.

On arrival

On arrival of Laos at Hanoi.

speech by Premier Pham Van Dong
says same things -

Welcomes visit - good relations
peace & neutrality, etc.

Hanoi more emphasis on
neighbourly relations.

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PL pamphlet - Dec 55
just before elections

"Katay's govt wants to destroy the Geneva agreement & bring war to Laos again." -- "then Laos will become a ~~All Lao people~~ colony & a military base of America"

"all Lao people should be unified in resisting the tactics of America."
(This tract dealt generally to denouncing the Dec elections)

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tract - 24 Nov - 4 Dec 55
distrib in Savannakhet Prov

"Imperialist America wants to begin a war in SEA."

"the general election w/o PL participation is a tactic of America"

"resist American intervention in Laos"

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Some data & area

addressed to ANL.

"You are fighting only for the interest of Imp. America". - - - "who wishes to colonize Laos & station her armies in our country".

"Because of American the elections will be held w/o PL participation. The Amer. tactics are to destroy the PL & to make Laos an American base where they will station their armies in prep. for war. The Lao people will become slaves of the Americans."

Booklet started in Luang Prabang after 15 June 1955. Signed by Souph.

"The Royal Govt is at the service of America!

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Leaflet found in Xuing Khouang prov.

Poari 25 Dec 1955

"America has also influenced the Royal Govt to dissolve the polit. Talks.

Leaflet.

"The whole govt org. has been bought by the Americans."

Lao Itsala 9 July 55 9/7 55

"Foley's aim is to turn over the country to America in return for money."

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PL Army Court - Nov 55

Claims story — Americ unit à frontière militaire.

Troops captured ~~Feb 56~~ Jan 56.

"Following the orders of Uncle America, Diem is ordering his army to attack the provinces."

(Still pro elections)

PL Newspaper 1 May 1956.

Lil Tham.

1. "H.H. Trần Lệ Xuân Nhouma used 130,000,000 in govt funds to build herself a house at Nong Chuada"
2. The day of the investiture of Ng S/P's govt, his wife transferred 1,259,000 francs to France.

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